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RUSSIAN DRIVE INTO KARELIAN ISTHMUS

Stalin's Call For "Death To German And Finnish Invaders"

MOSCOW, June 12.

General Govorov's "crack guards" are driving deeper into the Finns' Karelian Isthmus defences on the road to Vigorg and Helsinki.

Fighting is taking place around isolated Finnish strongpoints on the flanks of the 25 mile wide breach which already by last night had reached a depth of 15.

The Russians are ruling the skies and massing hurricane of artillery fire in the key sectors.

The clear Soviet warning that Finland would bear the consequences for not accepting the chance to quit the Hitler camp is going into grim effect, and for the first time Marshal Stalin in an Order of the Day marking the opening of the new offensive called for "death to German and Finnish invaders." Crash of Soviet barrage warning the Finns that the onslaught had begun came nearly two months after the breakdown of peace talks.

The Russian staff had been planning this blow against Finland for "the final reckoning" since 1942. Once it was clear that the Finns were unwilling to accept Soviet terms, the master plan came out again and work was speeded up on the construction of secret roads training of assault troops and massing of ammunition and other supplies. Weeks passed when with the first flaring signal rocket of Soviet command posts, the longest lull on any one sector of the Russian front ended in the eruption of high explosive and steel.

REDS CAPTURE TERI JOKI

Soviet troops have advanced 25 kilometres through Finnish Territory, states an order of the day tonight. More than 80 inhabited localities have been captured. Among these are Teri Joki.

Teri Joki is on the coast about six miles on the Finnish side of the 1939 Soviet-Finnish Border. It figured prominently in the Soviet-Finnish war of 1939-40.

FINNISH TROOPS BEING SWEPT BACK.

The latest dispatches say the Finnish troops are being swept back by avalanche of Soviet tanks, guns and motorised infantry. "The enemy has no time to blow up his bridges" said a special correspondent of "Pravda." "Our units are pursuing the enemy who tries in vain to organise resistance". Soviet tanks with tommy gunners clinging to their hulls are racing through to deposit diversionist parties in the Finnish rear while enemy blockhouses are being demolished by pointblank fire.—Reuter.

CREATE ANTI-JAP ENTHUSIASM!

Working Committee Member Says Morale Should Be Kept Up

CALCUTTA, June 12.

The Bengal Provincial Committee of the Communist Party of India has issued for publication extracts from a letter received from Dr. Mahmud, ex-Minister of Behar, and a member of the Congress Working Committee, who is now in detention along with other members of the Working Committee.

The letter, which is addressed to his communist son, says that a real entnusiasm should be created in the country against "the Japanese invasion of India" which "seems to be a real invasion thrust" Dr. Mahmud adds that "the morale of the country should be kept up. No anger or bitterness against the Government should be allowed to come in the way in this matter. Whatever may be our differences we are all one in this respect. You can speak about it to others and tell them what we think about it."—A. P.

ALLIED ADVANCE IN IMPHAL SECTOR

R.A.F. Attacks On Targets In Manipur, Arakan And Akyab Areas

KANDY, June 12.

Our troops advancing from Kohima have encountered Japanese resistance 24 miles east of Kohima along the Jessami track, in the neighbourhood of Kidima, eight miles south-east, and near Vizwema, says to-day's SEAC 'communique.'

In the Imphal sector, our advance north of Kangla-Tongbi continued. Elsewhere round the plain the enemy put in more attacks on our positions but with little success. In the Imphal-Ukhrul road area, a night attack by the enemy followed heavy shelling of our positions south of the Eighteenth Milestone; our counter-attack restored the situation.

In the neighbourhood of Bishenpur, our patrols were active along the Silchar track. We repulsed an enemy attack near Nunggang (four miles north-west of Bishenpur).

LAST-MINUTE INVASION NEWS

S.H.A.E.F., June 12.

The general situation in France was described at S.H.A.E.F. to-night as "a little better than satisfactory."

The whole of the forest of Cerisy is in Allied hands. "A real dogfight" is going on in the Caen-Tilly area, where no advance is to be expected at present. Command of the Bayeux-Saint Lo road has been gained.

The sixth airborne air division is holding out with extreme gallantry on the left flank. The division has thrown back three German armoured attacks in the last 24 hours, and has given little or no ground.

It is stated at S.H.A.E.F. the Germans are throwing their reserves into battle piecemeal, and it is unlikely that Rommel will be able to slow down the Allied advance enough to mount a big counter-attack.

The length of the beachhead is now sixty miles, and the Allies are inland eighteen miles at the deepest point. The weather has continued its improvement and the Allied air effort is expected to be the biggest since D-Day.—Reuter.

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Coastal area in Allied hands now runs for a distance of about 60 miles. Territory taken from the Germans is roughly in extent between 400 and 500 square miles.

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There was no confirmation at S.H.A.E.F. to-night of the German reports that Carentan, key junction controlling the road which shoots north to Sainte Mere Eglise and to montebourg, has been taken from the Germans. Fighting to the south of the town has been going on for some days, but the position there and at Montebourg further north still needs to be clarified.

Montebourg, like Carentan, is apparently being strongly defended and both may have to be by-passed.

Death Of Dr. Collaco's Son

The death occurred in Bombay, on Sunday, at the age of 21, of Mr. Godfrey Collaco, son of Dr. J. A. Collaco, ex-Mayor of Bombay.

Gorwalla For New Delhi?

NEW DELHI, June 9.—The tug of war between military officers and civilians over the Secretaryship of the new Department of Planning and Development under Sir Archibald Dalal is expected to be settled in favour of the latter. The new member has had specific talk on this point in New Delhi this week and the same now most prominently mentioned is Mr. Gorwalla, I.C.S., Controller of Civil Supplies, Bombay.—"Tribune."

From Battle Of Beachheads To Bitter Tank Encounters

FROM REUTER'S SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT AT S. H. A. E. F., MONDAY:

The Allies do not hold Carentan, it was learned at S.H.A.E.F. to-day, although the last news of what was happening in the area was that Americans were some 10 miles to the south and meeting opposition from paratroop forces.

CAEN AND CHERBOURG THREATENED

The weather is more favourable and Allied Air Forces are now meeting increased German opposition. The battle has now got to the stage where the Allies may be said to have passed the phase when the securing of beach-heads was the prime factor. All the beaches are still not clear but this means only that they may be under fire from mobile batteries which are countered by Allied warships immediately they go into action.

The Allies are at last being enabled to exploit their successes to date and any prospect, if ever there was one, that the Allies might have been pushed back to the sea, has receded.

Stiff Opposition From Luftwaffe

The Luftwaffe this morning put up its stiffest opposition since the start of the invasion. Eighth Air Force 'Thunderbolts', out on a dawn divebombing mission, were swooped on by some fifty German fighters. The 'Thunderbolts' were badly handicapped as they were still weighed down with their bombs and pilots returning from the battle described it as "the roughest yet" since D-Day.

With better weather this morning over the battle area. Allied air fleets were out again in force and by the middle of the morning more sorties had been flown than during the whole of yesterday. Last night about one hundred German aircraft were out over the battle area and elsewhere. Night fighters of air defence of Great Britain were operating over the beaches.

It was learnt at S.H.A.E.F. to-day that 'Thunderbolts' as well as 'Spitfires' are now using the new air bases set up in France.

Lancasters and Halifaxes were out for the seventh night in succession to attack three big air junctions and a railway bridge grouped in a wide arc behind the battle zone.

The junctions attacked were Mantes, Evreux and Tours and the bridge was at Massy—Palaiseau south of Paris.

These attacks were all part of the plan to delay the movement of German troops and supplies. German reinforcements moving from east to west to the fiercely contested Caen area would probably use either the Massy—Palaiseau bridge or go north of Paris through Evreux. Reinforcements from the south would probably have to pass through Nantes and Tours.

It is to the southeast of the northern coastline that American patrols were last reported within twelve miles of Cherbourg itself.

Violent tank battles are still taking place in the Caen area, but further to the west the position between Isigny and Carentan is still a bit vague.

Bitter Tank Battle

British and Candian tanks were reported this afternoon to be still locked in bitter battle with Rommel's 21s and 12th. S. S. Panzer divisions in the Caen area. The Germans are nuring more and more armoured units into their attempts to stem the Allies' growing outflanking threat to this vital Normandy communications centre.—Reuter.

BERLIN BOMBED.

Berliners had their third successive disturbed night when Mosquitos in another Swift attack on the German capital, dropped a number of 4,000-pound blockbusters.

CARENTAN EVACUATED!

LONDON, June 12

The German Overseas News Agency to-day said that Carentan has been evacuated.

An earlier German News Agency report said, "An American tank formation penetrated into the town of Carentan".

Reuter adds that Carentan is in the south-east of the Cherbourg peninsula.

ON ROAD TO PARIS!

The German Overseas Radio said that the German Command had given up Carentan to continue the fight in the surrounding country which is "less exposed to the enemy's naval gun fire."

Reuter adds that Carentan was being approached by two American forces driving south-west from Isigny and south-south-east from Sainte Mer Eglise. The main road from Cherbourg to Caen and hence to Paris runs through Carentan which is also an important railway junction.

FRESH LANDINGS

Allied seaborne landings were made at Saint Vaast yesterday afternoon, according to the German News Agency to-day. Reuter adds that Saint Vaast on the coast of Cherbourg peninsula is some fifteen miles east of Cherbourg.

The German Overseas News Agency reported a fresh airborne landing south of Caen to-day.

The German Radio said this afternoon, "A report from the Invasion Front just flashed to Berlin says that the Allies have made another landing on the Vire Estuary."

INTER ARTS EXAM RESULTS

The following candidates who appeared for the Intermediate Arts Examination held by the Bombay University in March, 1944 have been declared successful.

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4. The Sir Franck Souter Scholarships to Nos. 3843 and 1008.
5. The Majmudar Manishankar Kikani Sanskrit Scholarship to No. 2627.
6. The Wordsworth Scholarship and Prize to No. 808
7. The Gangabai Bhat Scholarship to No. 1219.
8. The Bai Dayacore Morarbhoy Vijbhukhandas Sanskrit Scholarship to No. 1219.
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10. The Rao Bahadur Parvatishankar Manishankar Dave Scholarship to No. 1658.
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12. The Shivchand Amarchand Talakchand Jain Literature Scholarship to No. 3142.
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14. The Bai Jaiji Pallonji Lalcaca Scholarship to No. 1219.
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Gandhiji Makes Them Sing!

Reporters Get A Strange 'Silent Interview'

BOMBAY, Monday.

Pressmen were made to change their role and sing to him, by Mahatma Gandhi when he gave them a "silent" interview this evening. But they rose to the occasion and instead of opening up a battery of questions which were on their lips, one of them regaled Mahatmaji with a song. In addition they paid a price for the silence by way of contributions to the Harijan Fund.

The interview was the reward of their month-long vigil at Gandhi Gram during which they had honoured the pledge to resist the temptation of sneaking into his hut.

Seated on a pellet covered with khadi and reclining on a white cushion propped up against a pillar, Mahatmaji received the journalists with a smile, in the low-roofed shack which has been his residence for exactly a month. He was busy. A low table by his side was loaded with books. He was scanning through a manuscript and correcting it with a short stump of a pencil. The inevitable watch was on the "gadi" in front. Dr. Sushila Nayar was standing by, fan in hand, ready to attend to his needs. Behind, at a table, inside a cage-like partition, three workers were on their assignment. Two Ashramites were sitting near spinning away silently. A few selected volunteers were hovering in the background.

The pressmen took off their shoes at the entrance to the shack, trooped in, greeted him with folded hands and silently sat down in a semi-circle around him.

THE WORLD AWAITS HIS WORD!

Accustomed to asking questions and getting elaborate answers, they were somewhat disappointed that Gandhiji should have granted them this interview on his day of silence. So they had gone armed with a note prepared by a representative of the "Chronicle." Gandhiji read the note and smilingly wrote a reply on the same slip of paper.

The note said:— "We are not satisfied with this silent interview. We are eagerly looking forward to the day when you are completely restored to health and will speak to us as before. Not only we, but the whole of India and a good part of the world are waiting to hear you."

WHEN SILENCE SPEAKS!

Gandhiji's reply was:— "Amen. So help us God. The contrast is that there should be silence on both sides. You may read what you can from the silence."

Having received the reply, the pressmen asked how long they could stay in the shack. Gandhiji showed the five fingers of his hand twice.

"Ten minutes from now", said a pressman. Gandhiji broadened into a smile, held up his palm and wrote on a small slip of paper. As he wrote, Dr. Sushila Nayar read out his writing:—

—"If there is a good singer amongst you, you can take extra time otherwise, what is the use of wasting time? There is no such thing as silence in journalism."

For a split second, the newsmen looked about, hesitant and uncertain. A moment later, Mr. Batuk Desai, reporter, was singing a Hindi song which extolled the marvel of God's creation. Gandhiji put aside his work and listened intently, occasionally keeping time with his fingers.

PLEDGED TO THE NATION

Hardly had the song ceased when more offers to sing were made and even a note was handed in specifying the kind of song that would be sung. Gandhiji smiled sweetly and scribbled on the same sheet of paper: "If I had the time, I would gladly listen to more. But ill though I am, it (my time) is all pledged to the nation."

As the note was being read out, Gandhiji waved the newsmen off. They, too, took the hint and hastened out, beaming with happy smiles at an out-of-the-way interview.

Members of the Keralia Samaj had Gandhiji's "darshan" in the evening when they sang 'bhajans' to him. They presented on behalf of the Samaj Rs. 501 for the Harijan Fund. Gandhiji gave them the following message:—

"I am glad you took the trouble of coming to me and giving me a collection for the Harijans. I hope your efforts on behalf of the poor and the country will prosper. God be with you."

NOT YET FULLY ACQUAINTED WITH POLITICAL SITUATION

That Gandhiji has not yet fully acquainted himself with the political opinion in the country, was the categorical reply made by Mr. Pyarelal, Gandhiji's Secretary, replying to questions this afternoon.

Mr. Pyarelal added that Gandhiji will continue to acquaint himself with the political opinion during his stay in Poona if health permits.

Dr B. C. Roy and Dr. M. D. D. Gilder examined Gandhiji this morning.

Gandhiji's general condition, according to his Secretary is as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

KASTURBA MEMORIAL FUND
SEND YOUR QUOTA TO-DAY

HOPING FOR A CENTURY!

Mahatma's Message To P. C. Ray

CALCUTTA, June 12.

"Hope you will insist on finishing at least a century", says Mahatma Gandhi in a telegram received by Sir P. C. Ray to-day.

The condition of Sir P. C. Ray this evening was the same as indicated in the morning bulletin.—A. P.

Dr. B. C. Roy Leaves For Calcutta

BOMBAY, Monday.

Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy left for Calcutta this evening.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (JULY.)

New York, June 12.

Previous Closing	21.20
To-day's Opening	21.23
Difference	+03
To-day's Closing	21.29
Difference	+09

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, June 12.

The market continued to rule steady and a fair volume of business was put through. Government Securities were [illegible]

SEVEN JAP SHIPS DESTROYED

ALLIED H.Q. S.-W. PACIFIC, June 12.

'Liberators' which bombed Palau in the Carolines on June 9 destroyed 22 Japanese aircraft. It was stated here to-day.

To-day's 'communique' reports further attacks on Truk where 60 tons of bombs were dropped on aerodromes and a seaplane base. Three out of 20 intercepting Japanese fighters were destroyed for the loss of one Allied plane.

At Manokwari in Dutch New Guinea a thousand ton Japanese freighter, six coastal vessels and one barge were destroyed in a raid on the harbour. At Korim Bay (Biak Island) eight Japanese barges were destroyed or damaged in a night attack.

Solomon based bombers again struck at targets around Rabaul, dropping 51 tons of bombs on supply dumps, piers and buildings.

GERMAN RETREAT CONTINUES IN NORTH ITALY

Allies Occupy Important Road Junction Of Monte Fiascone

ADVANCED ALLIED H.Q. IN ITALY, June 12.

Reuter's special correspondent cables:—

The Allied drive north-west of Rome is continuing at full pelt and along the Adriatic front, the Germans are hastily pulling out. They have already cleared out of the whole region below Pescara.

MONTE FIASCONE OCCUPIED

Mediterranean Allied Force Advance H.Q., June 12.—To-day's 'communique' said: "LAND: Our troops in the Adriatic sector have now cleared the enemy from the south of the river Pescara. In the Apennine sector our troops are advancing to make contact with the withdrawing enemy. Avezzano and the neighbouring villages have been occupied. East of the Tiber, the advance continues towards Rieti. West of the river, leading elements are in the vicinity of Bagnorregio.

The important road junction of Monte Fiascone south-east of Lake Bolsean is in our hands.

Our leading elements are approaching Orbetello.

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Oh, give me liberty! for even were paradise my prison, still I should long to leap the crystal wall.

The Bombay Chronicle

WANTED MORE COLLEGES

We have received many complaints from students about their difficulties in getting admission to colleges, particularly to the Science classes. It is said that when Matriculates seek admission to the first year class in any Bombay college, they are granted admission only if they have secured first class marks at the Matriculation. The others are either flatly told that they cannot be admitted or that they must take their chance after formally applying for admission. In the latter case many students find a few days before the commencement of the colleges that only those securing the highest number of marks are admitted. The others then try other colleges, only to find either that they are too late or could not have got admission in any Bombay college because of their having secured comparatively low marks at the Matriculation. This difficulty is particularly felt by students seeking admission to the first year Science class. Disappointed in Bombay, they try a chance in the mofussil colleges or change their courses of study to get admission in some college or other. In any case many are put to unmerited hardships. Things have been so for several years past as the number of colleges has not kept pace with the much faster increasing number of students passing the Matriculation.

We can understand the anxiety of colleges to admit only those students who have got high marks at the Matriculation. They have a legal right to do so. They are somewhat like the sellers demanding the highest available price. They have an easier time with students who can better help themselves than ordinary students. Though there is little credit in showing grand results with picked students, this method is being adopted by certain colleges to a most unfair extent. Some colleges refuse permission to their own students who fail in an examination to take a second chance in their own classes. Some go further and refuse to retain their students unless they get 45 per cent marks or more, though 33 per cent marks are enough for a pass. This practice has spread to several schools which refuse to retain their students unless they pass the annual examination at the first attempt or get a high percentage of marks. It is not good for students to change school or college every now and then. It is a harassment for them to be compelled to do so even when they pass, merely because they do not get high marks. Examinations are everywhere regarded now as a poor test of general ability or character. Here a fetish is being made of them by schools and colleges whose heads might have known better. Surely it should be possible for colleges to throw open at least half the number of seats in the first year for Matriculates without any restriction about marks.

However, we fear that the practices mentioned above will continue so long as more colleges are not started in Bombay and divisions like Karnatak, where the number of colleges has failed to keep pace with the increasing number of students. It is not easy just at present to start new colleges in Bombay. But it is possible to do so in the mofussil and more colleges are urgently needed in Karnatak and these will appreciably relieve congestion in other places, particularly Bombay. It is a pity that the Government of Bombay, instead of encouraging the starting of more colleges in Karnatak, is inexcusably withholding permission for the starting of a proposed college at Dharwar and another at Bagalkot, though the University, which knows better the higher educational conditions in the province, has granted affiliation to both the colleges. As regards Bombay city, we feel that the best immediate plan is for the University to sanction the system of double shift in the existing colleges under proper safeguards. The University may also consider the feasibility of allowing a few selected schools to hold first year classes in the morning or evening with a view to converting the schools later into intermediate colleges.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Situation Improves

It is now becoming gradually apparent that while Anglo-American forces did succeed in effecting landings on the French coast of Normandy according to plan, the subsequent work of consolidating and extending their beachheads was not unattended by severe difficulties In fact, at one stage of the operations they had to face a serious and critical situation. This was really not unexpected. Nor were the heavy casualties particularly among paratroops and airborne troops. After all the invading forces had struck against defences prepared with thoroughness and over a long period of four years. The Germans have done everything which their ingenuity and resources could do to defeat any Allied invasion. It is, therefore, really a matter of gratification that the situation did not deteriorate and that, on the other hand, Allied progress has continued and initiative is being regained in the beachhead. The Allied left flank is still being hard pressed by Field Marshal Rommel and important centres like Caen and Carentan have yet to be captured There is still a some difficult way to go before the Cherbourg Peninsula and the road to Paris are securely in Allied hands.

De Gaulle's Protest

But considering the circumstances excellent progress has been made. In this connection we attach great importance not so much to General Montgomery's transfer of his headquarters to French soil as to the message to his troops that "after four days of fighting, the Allied armies have secured a good and firm lodgement on the mainland of France." General Montgomery is not the man to make such a statement without being sure of what he was saying or to give his assurance to British, Canadian and American troops that they "have achieved a great success and have placed themselves in a good position from which to exploit this success." The future thus can be looked forward to with confidence despite continued inclemency of the weather and despite the fact that Rommel's big counter-attack is imminent. But the picture is badly spoiled by the politico-administrative plan of General Eisenhower to which General de Gaulle has drawn attention. Apparently Anglo-American leaders and their High Command intend to ignore General de Gaulle and the French National Committee. This will not do. In the first place no interim organisation can be more representative of the people of France than the present Committee and, therefore, its administration deserves to be treated as General de Gaulle demands. In the second place Allied military occupation of France as if it were a conquered territory would both lead to trouble inside France and expose Allied motives to question.

Question For Reuters

It will be recalled that commenting on Reuter's report of President Roosevelt's broadcast on the occasion of the fall of Rome we drew attention to the fact that the President had omitted to mention Indian troops in the list of the United Nations' forces that were taking part in the Battle of Italy. Since then we have received from the U.S. Office of War Information a New York cable dated June 10 which runs as follows:

'The text of President Roosevelt's speech on the liberation of Rome contained a significant paragraph pointing out that the United Nations' forces included all nationalities and all nations.

"It is also significant," he said, "that Rome has been liberated by the armed forces of many nations. The American and British armies—who bore the chief burdens of the battle—found at their sides our own North American neighbours, the gallant Canadians. Fighting New Zealanders from the far South Pacific, courageous French and French Moroccans, South Africans, Poles and Indians—all of them fought with us on the bloody approaches to Rome".'

It is apparent from the above report that the President did mention Indians. How did they come to be omitted in Reuter's report? Perhaps Reuter's would take the trouble of explaining?

BHARATNATYA AT MATUNGA

A Fine Recital

The exclusive performance of Bharatnatyam by one of its young but well-known exponents—Shrimati Bhanumati—which was organised by the Indian Fine Arts Circle, Matunga, at the Don Bosco School Hall on Sunday should be counted as one of the infrequent but important functions of its type. The programme provided a rich and varied fare of dances. The recital represented the Bharatnatya technique in its traditional purity.

Shrimati Bhanumati, who has ease and grace of execution and spontaneity of expression, started with Alarippu, went through the full programme of fifteen items successfully and also provided a few extras. She judiciously avoided monotony by adjusting her style to the emotional scope of every dance and clearly pointed out the distinctions between the Nritya and Nritta.

Tillana was an elaborate item. Shrimati Bhanumati, with her remarkable responsiveness to the variations of rhythm, demonstrated in its different sequences, the basic and characteristic patterns of the complex technique of Bharatnatya. The beauty of the Nritya was unveiled by her in a variety of dances. One was delighted to find in them, perfect coordination among the songs, instrumental music and her gestures and expressions.

Shrimati Bhanumati affirmed one of the basic principles of Indian dance that the pada and the symbolic gesture language are the 'sine qua non' of the Nritya. She was confronted with the task of interpreting a wide range of Rasabhavas implicit in the different padas, and she proved herself equal to it.

D. G. V.

University Election

Mr. B. J. Akkad, Principal, Gokalbai P. P. High School, Vile-Parle, is seeking re-election to the Senate from the constituency of registered graduates. He has been on the Senate for the last ten years. Mr. Akkad is a member of the Academic Council of the University. He is also a member of the Provincial Board of Education in Hindustani.

"Serious Exploitation Of Indian Workers In Natal"

Wages Paid For Labour In Railways & Municipality, "Far Below Any Civilised Living Standard"

(From Our Correspondent.)
DURBAN, June 12.

In evidence before the Judicial Commission the Durban Branch of the South African Trades and Labour Council made allegations about "the serious exploitation" of Indian workers in Natal.

Evidence shows that the wages paid to workers on railways and Durban municipality are far below "any civilised living standard".

The minimum wage in the Durban municipality is four pounds 18 shillings four pence and the Railways, four pounds seven shillings six pence, reached only after five years service.

Mr. J. C. Bolton, Chairman of the Trades and Labour Council maintains that ten pounds per month should be the minimum living wage.

"DEATH HOUSE."

Strong criticism was levelled against Indian Immigration Depot and the hospital was dubbed by Indians as "Death House". The "treatment meted out to Indians there is not fit for the poorest type of animal, let alone human beings" said Mr. Bolton.

Mr. Pather said in the past 25 years, Indians preferred their own doctors as proper hospital attention was not received. Allegations that the conditions in King Edward Hospital were "deplorable" were made by Mr. H. S Singh who maintained that patients received very little treatment. If Indian nurses were employed the position would be better. Indian nurses would be attracted if salary was revised. The fact that Indian Women worked in the Red Cross organisation indicate that they were keen on work. The Indian community was the only group which had to build their own schools and then apply for grants.

Questioned by Mr. Kajee witness agrees that White supremacy must be maintained. He would be prepared to accept qualified franchise as a stepping stone but would continue work for full franchise.

INDIANS IN T. U. MOVEMENT.

Mr. Kajee asked how Indians responded to the Trade Union movement in view of the lack of education and comparative novelty of movement among Indians.

Mr. Bolton replied that Indians responded very well, 14,000 out of 32,000 workers represented by the Council were Indians.

European feared that franchise to Indians was due to agitators. If the European worker realised that the Indians stood with him fear would be dispelled.

Evidence was also given by representatives of Indians Food and Health Association who suggested that the State Aided Scheme of feeding children be extended to holiday periods. The Association said after the establishment of the Central Food Depot by the municipality, subsidiary depots should be established in all poorer areas where food would be sold for economic price.

Mr. Narbeth, an ex-Director of the Natal Technical College and Chairman, Indian Technical Education Committee in his evidence before judicial commission expressed the view that Indians had made an honest attempt to reach the western standard and insisted that an Indian Technical College was a national necessity in view of the post-war industrial expansion.

Porbandar Gives Lead

New Constitutional Reforms Announced

PORBANDAR, June 9.

His Highness the Maharana of Porbandar in the course of his speech to the people of the State on the occasion of the birthday of the heir-apparent, Yuvraj Shri Udaybhan Bahadur announced a new Constitution for the State. The following is a brief summary of the new Constitution as embodied in the Porbundar State Constitution Act of 1944:—

The New Constitution comprises the Executive, the Legislature and the Judiciary.

The Judiciary has always been, and shall continue to be, entirely independent of the Executive.

The Executive will consist of the Chief Minister and two Ministers, one being designated as "Revenue and Finance Minister" and the other as "Home Minister." The appointment of Chief Minister will be made by the Ruler. The appointment of the two Ministers will also be made by the Ruler but it will be from a panel of four nominees of the confidence of the Legislature at least two of whom must be members of the Legislature itself and the remaining a non official or/and an official of Public Utility Department being nominated from outside the Legislature. The two Ministers will be in charge of a series of Administrative Portfolios viz:—Medical, Educational, Revenue, Accounts and Finance, Public Works, Electricity, Telephone, Port and Customs, Commercial and Industrial Developments, Police, Jail, Municipalities, Railway, Stone Quarries, and Judicial (routine). The two Ministers will be responsible to the Legislature.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The Legislature will be comprised of 30 to 32 members of whom only 6 will be the Ruler's nominees. 24 members will be returned, one each from 11 Social Units, 10 Occupational, Economic or Other Units viz., Artisans, Industries, Trade, Saitors, Cattle owners, Weavers, Municipalities, Bhayats, Mehr Alienees, other Alienees, and 3 Agriculturists—one from each of the three Districts. All the 24 elected Representatives of the Units aforesaid will be Headmen, Presidents or Chief men of their respective Units, being State Subjects of some established status, of not less than 33 years of age, and duly elected by open voting at the meetings of Headmen or Managers of all the families or constituents of the respective Units.

The Legislature will be competent to pass, for the Ruler's assent, enactments in respect of all matters falling under the portfolios of the two Ministers, make interpellations, move resolution, and regulate financial administration. Still another special feature of the Legislature is noticeable in the formation from itself of Boards of Arbitrators to dispose of minor disputes of civil and criminal nature on the analogy of the provision made in this behalf in the Village Panchayat Act in respect of the villages to which it applies.

PROFITEERS AND HOARDERS WARNED

Offer Of Refund Will Not Absolve Them From Prosecution

BOMBAY, June 12.

The Information Officer to the Controller General of Civil Supplies in a press note says:—

In the early days of the promulgation of the Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Ordinance, numerous requests were received for instructions as to the correct selling prices under Section Six of the Ordinance, but these requests could not, for want of time or in the absence of proper examination, be dealt with. The trade was advised to endorse on the cash memorandum a formula accepting liability for refund to the customer if a lower price was fixed subsequently by the Controller General on an All-India basis.

The position when this advice was given no longer holds good, since then, the Ordinance has also been amended so as to make it legal on the part of any dealer to charge prewar trade practice profit margin on the landed cost so long as a report to that effect is made to the Controller-General where such profit margin exceeds 20 per cent.

This note is, therefore, issued to warn the trade that it is irregular and improper now to make any such endorsement on the cash memorandum and that a merchant must charge only such prices as would stand the test of scrutiny under Section Three or Section Six of the Ordinance. That the merchant will make a refund will not absolve him from a prosecution for overcharging if the price demanded is found to be excessive or unreasonable.—A. P.

330 Licenced Shops To Sell Cloth At Concession Rates

One hundred and sixty-three shops have so far been licenced in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District to sell cloth supplied from the frozen stocks or from mills whose production has been taken over by the Government.

Licences are being issued to more shops raising the total to about 330.

The shops are required to sell the cloth at concession rates fixed by the Government. Each shop has a special sign-board bearing the inscription "Government Approved Shop No.—".

"KASTURBA ALBUM"

Mr. Kanu Gandhi, grand-nephew of Mahatma Gandhi, who not long ago published an album of striking photogravures of Gandhiji, showing the latter in a variety of rare moods and situations, has now come out with an equally interesting companion album containing reproductions of photographs of the late Shrimati Kasturba Gandhi. The photographs in both cases were taken by Mr Kanu Gandhi, who, though an amateur, reveals himself in these albums as a skilful artist. Every one of the eight pictures of Kasturba, in which she figures either singly or in the company of Gandhiji or other persons, shows some striking facet or other of her personality which endeared her so universally to her countrymen. The album is neatly got-up and printed on thick handmade paper, the covering sheets having a beautiful border design in colours and the last page bearing a sketch of the "Samadhis" or memorials marking the cremation-spots of Kasturba and Mahadev Desai in the Aga Khan Palace grounds. The Album, which is priced at Rs. 2 and the proceeds of which will be handed over to Gandhiji, will be prized by every admirer of Kasturba and her life-work. It can be had of the Secretary, Ashram, Sevagram, C.P., the Popular Book Depot, Lamington Road and N. M. Tripathi & Co., Princess Street, Bombay.

LEAGUERS GET ONE MORE SEAT

Sequel To Pact With Municipal Congress Party

In consequence of the pact arrived at by the Municipal Congress Party and the Muslim League Party in respect of seats in the statutory committees, one more seat was provided on the Standing Committee by the Municipal Congress Party to the Muslim League Party. On Monday, Mr. Nagindas T. Master, the Mayor, declared Mr. A. K. Alimahomed duly elected, in place of Mr. Ratilal M. Gandhi resigned. There will be now two Muslim Councillors on the Standing Committee, viz: Dr. G. R. A. Shaikh and Mr. A. K. Alimahomed.

The Mayor welcomed Dr M. D. Gilder who attended the Municipal Corporation for the first time after his release from the jail.

The House then unanimously passed the resolution moved by Mr. P. M. Chinai expressing grave concern of the Corporation in regard to the attitude taken up by the Government in the matter of milk supply to the city, the price of which had gone too high for the poor and middle class citizens and requesting the Commissioner to draw attention of the Government to the same.

Mr. Gordhandas G Morarji seconded the resolution. and Mr. M. M. Talpade and Mr. Zoolmiram Chowdhary supported it.

Abdul Samad Khan's Views On Deadlock

KARACHI, June 12.

That the British Government is mainly responsible for the perpetuation of the present political deadlock and for the delay in the communal settlement, was the view expressed by Khan Abdul Samad Khan, the "Baluchistan Gandhi", in an interview to-day.

The Baluchi Leader referred to British insistences on a communal pact as a condition precedent to transfer of power and said that in Baluchistan where there was absolute unanimity on the communal question, it was rather strange that even autonomy had not yet been established.

Coming to the Pakistan demand, Khan Abdul Samad declared: "At present Pakistan to many, especially to the nationalist Muslims, is merely a slogan, by which the Muslim League wants to camouflage their inaction and their attachment to constitutionalism which shall be exposed whenever they decide to come to terms with the nationalist Muslims or the Congress".—United Press.

WHAT TO DO WITH JAPAN AFTER WAR?

National News Letter Sums Up American Discussions

(From Our Correspondent)
LONDON, June 12.

The following appears in the current issued weekly journal "National Newsletter" formerly edited by Commander Stephen Kingnall, M.P. who is still associated with the journal. "It ought to be clear by now to any sane person, firstly, that Britain intends to play her full part in defeating our unscrupulous enemy in the Far East, secondly, there can be no question that Britain and/or America offering or agreeing to a compromise peace with Nippon. What is extraordinary, however, is scarcely any thought has been given either officially or by the general public as to what is to be done with Japan when she is whipped into state surrender? In fact there would be confusion and consternation in the vicinity of Whitehall and White House if the Japanese lay down arms to-morrow.

In America there has been since the Cairo Conference some cursory discussion about terms for Japan but it has produced little heat and even less light. For the most part, it is concerned with the question of how hard the terms should be and whether or not Japan should be stripped of her industry and her mercantile marine. The test polls disclosed at a majority of Americans believe that co-operation will be easier with Germany than Japan after the war. On one aspect alone has discussion in America really got down to the problem. What sort of regime should be encouraged in post-war Japan?—Monarchy? It may surprise many British readers among people so wedded to the republican form of Government as are the Americans that there should be considerable support in the United States for the belief that it would be a good thing if the Japanese retained their Emperor. This view apparently is held by Mr. Joseph Grew, ex-Ambassador to Tokio and by others in the State Department.

Hirohito, they suggest, is a peace-loving leader who struggled vainly to control the militarist. He would be a stabilizing influence around which Liberal Democratic forces could rally in post-war Japan. Many Americans disagree violently with this point of view but thus far they have failed to put forward any alternative. It is a subject which deserves more consideration both in Britain and America than it has thus far received."

A Goan Wedding

On Sunday at the Church of St. Francis Xavier, Dabul, Mr. Glory Furtado, Chief Engineer of the Mercantile Marine and eldest son of the late Mrs. Annie de Souza Furtado and Mr. Chrisogno Furtado of Horta Baixa, Bombay, led to the alter Miss Lucy Rodrigues daughter of Mrs. Eugenia Menezes e Rodrigues and of the late Dr. Caetano Rodrigues of Velha-Goa. The nuptila were solemized by Rev. Fr. L. Raymond.

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WITHOUT COMMENT

In the course of developing her raw materials and utilising her immense supply of human ability for craftsmanship India may upset the whole economic balance of the world. What she may decide to do is, therefore, of prime importance to western nations, says the newspaper which adds "Just as in the political field it has been axiomatic that the pace and extent of the advance depended upon Indian co-operation with the British so now in that of economics India depends in a large measure on the co-operation of Great Britain or any other country that may be willing to help."

—A British Burmese Paper.

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From a statement by Madras Congressmen: "Much is being said about the August Resolution...."

Not now—at least for the present. Sir Reginald Maxwell is gone. Sir Richard Tottenham has not followed up his last 'magnum opus' with another and even Sir M. Usman, Sir A. Ramaswamy Mudaliar and Sir Sultan Ahmad are all strangely silent.

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Nawabzada Khurshid Ali Khan, a Punjab Member of the Council of State, criticises Mr. Jinnah's attitude to war effort and describes it as of a negative clearacter.

But this is nothing remarkable. Mr. Jinnah's attitude to everything is of a negative clearacter.

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Here are some striking pronouncements from an authentic statement made recently by Mr. Cordell Hull and kindly supplied to us by the U.S.O.W.I.:—

(1) "We have encouraged all nations to aspire to liberty and to enjoy it", (2) "That has been our consistent record, a record of championship of liberty for everybody, encouraging them at all times and at all places" and (3) "The principle of sovereign equality of all peace-loving states, irrespective of size and strength..."

We in India are profoundly thrilled—and tickled.

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BITTER FIGHTING RAGING AROUND CHANGSHA

Jap Forces Threaten City From Two Directions

—Headlines.

Aid is, however, being flown (weather permitting) from one direction. All that China has to do is to hold on for eighteen months.

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General Montgomery announces in his characteristic language that "after four days of fighting, the Allied armies have secured a good and firm lodgement area on the mainland of France."

This is good news—except that the landlord, in the person of General de Gaulle, complains that his feelings and rights have not been respected.

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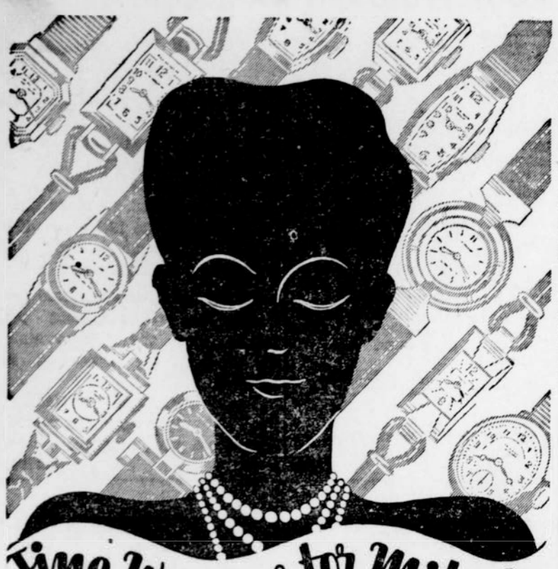

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Sunrise : 7-2 a.m. Sunset : 8-14 p.m.
Highatide : 5-44, 18-25.
Lowtide : 11-30, —.

To-day's Engagements

BOMBAY THEOSOPHICAL FEDERATION : Dr. Shamlal Mandalkar of Madras will lecture in English in the Besant Hall, Bavalsay Lodge, French Bridge, Chowpatty, to-day (Tuesday), at 6-45 p.m. on "Practical Yoga in every day life."

UNITED NATIONS DAY : On the 14th inst., the National War Front is arranging a public meeting in the Dr. (Sir) Jivanji Modi Memorial Hall, Apollo St., Fort. It will commence at 6-30 p.m. prominent speakers will address the gathering. The programme includes a few war songs. Dewan Bahadur K. M. Jhaveri, will preside.

SPECIAL PRAYERS ON UNITED NATIONS DAY.

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes :—His Excellency the Governor of Bombay hopes that heads of religious communities in Bombay Province will co-operate in observing a suitable day as a special day of prayer in celebration of the United Nations Day, which falls on June 14, and that as many of the public as possible will attend the services which may be arranged.

CITIZENS EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND.

The following donations to the Citizens Emergency Relief Fund have been received : Previously acknowledged, Rs. 15,726-10-4, Committee Members of G. I. P. Rly. European Institute Jhansi, Rs. 1,000; Textile Export Ltd., Rs. 1,000; A Parsi Lady, Rs. 101; Mr. Nathoobhai Manji, Rs. 200; Staff and Workers of the Western India Match Co., Ltd., Ambernath, Rs. 488-1-9, Saligao Union, Rs. 150; Loco Foreman, Baroda, Rs. 462-14-0; Loco Foreman, Kankaria, Rs. 125; Loco and Carriage Dept., Dohad Staff, Rs. 115; A Sympathiser, Rs. 201; Mr. Pursotam Bhimji, Rs. 120. Staff of Messrs. Standard Vacuum Oil Co., Rs. 156-10-0; (Donations less than Rs. 100 omitted). The total receipts amount to Rs. 15,28,3,16-9-4.

GATHA SOCIETY : A public of the Society will be held in the K. R. Cama Oriental Institute, 136, Apollo Street, Fort, to-day (Tuesday), at 6 p.m. (S. T.), when Mr. B. T. Anklesaria, M. A., will continue his discourse on "The Sacred Manthra Ahunavairya in the Gathas and the Later Avesta and Pahlavi Literature".

GOVERNOR IN BOMBAY.

BOMBAY, June 12.

The Governor of Bombay attended by his personal Staff left Poona for Bombay and arrived at Government House Bombay.

Roy Meets Savarkar

BOMBAY, Monday : Mr. M. N. Roy and Mrs. L. N. Roy called upon Mr. V. D. Savarkar, yesterday and had about two hours' discussion with him on various issues now confronting the country at large.—United Press.

CITY MARKETS

Bombay, June 12.

SHARES :—As anticipated Tata Steel Shares are grinding around present levels in the absence of fresh development. The market is not anxious about the so-called conversion of Dfd Shares. At the opening Dfd Shares were quoted at Rs. 2227 and with a slightly better enquiry improved to Rs 2235 and Ordinary Shares were placed at Rs 418 Bombay Dyeing

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.

Bombay, June 12.

T S Ord (416/8) 418 17/8 18 17/8 18/8 18 17/8 18/8 18 17

T S Dfd (2225) 2225 35 26 33 30 36 38 36 40 38 32/8

Dyeing (1903/12) 1902/8 1/4 3/12 6/4 5 3/12 15 12/8 15 13/12 21/4 23/12 18/12 16/4

Kohinoor (634) 633 34 32 34 35 37 36

Swadesh (547) 546 47 46 47 51 50 52 50

Nagpur (421) 420 19 21 20 21/8 20/8 21/8

Simplex (254) 255 54/8 56/8 56

New Great (384) 384 83/8 84/8 85 84/8

Indore (828/12) 842/8 52/8 62/8 57/8 72/8 65 62/8

Scindia (35/9) 35/10 35/12 35/14

P Construction (234) 232 31/8 34 33 32/8

Cement (234) 234 33/8 34 33/8 33/12 34

Shares fared a little well and after opening at Rs. 1903 improved to Rs 1918 Kohinoor Mill Shares were quoted at Rs. 635. Indore Shares opened today at Rs. 840 and staged a steady rise to Rs 870 The market is inclined to await fresh developments. Outside participation is very small.

BULLION :—On Saturday London markets were closed and New York quotations were unchanged. The local market was fairly firm on active covering by shorts as those who are not in a position to tender Silver against their sales are required to pay rupee one The Gold market opened at Rs 74/2 and advanced to Rs 74/8 on moderate buying but later prices reacted to Rs 74/6 on realising Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 74/7/6. Forward Silver opened at Rs 133/8 and advanced to Rs 134 on short covering and later steadied at Rs. 133/11 with some realising. Tone was steay and ready Silver was quoted at a premium of rupee one annas eight.

Later on the market was irregular. Ready Silver Rs 134/6. Forward Rs. 133/12. Ready Gold Rs. 74/6. First Settlement Rs. 74/6. Second Settlement Rs. 74/2.

COTTON :—After heavy selling on Saturday, the local market opened steady today at Rs. 416/8 for July delivery At the opening there was moderate selling and July declined to Rs. 415/8 but lower level attracted moderate covering and prices steadily improved to Rs. 417/4. The technical position of the market has improved somewhat but the general feeling still remains bearish and there is less disposition to buy cotton.

Later on there was heavy nerrious liquation and July was quoted at Rs. 410. It was talked in the market in Karachi there was no buyer at Rs. 44/8. There was scattered covering and the market closed at 6 p.m. as under :—

I. C. C. July 411 0 0
I. C. C. September 420 12 0

COTTON ARRIVALS :—Khandesh 109, Central India 263, Berar 1038, Central Provinces 315, Broach 3027, Compta 1248, Total 6014 Bales.

COTTON ROOM RATES
Bombay, June 12.

Jarilla Extra Spr-fine 435 Sup 425 Fine 415 F Good 405

Broach Extra Spr-fine 425 Sup 420 Fine 415 F Good 410

Surti Extra Spr-fine 550 Sup 545 Fine 540 F Good 535

4 F Pun/American Extra Spr-fine 455 Sup 450 Fine 445 F Good 440

L S S Pun/American Extra Spr-fine 490 Sup 485 Fine 480 F Good 475

289 F L S S Pun/American Extra Spr-fine 545 Sup 540 Fine 535 F Good 530

Saw-Gd 4 F Extra Spr-fine 485 Sup 480 Fine 475 F Good 470

Saw-Gd L S S Extra Spr-fine 530 Sup 525 Fine 520 F Good 415

Saw-Gd 289 F Extra Spr-fine 590 Sup 585 Fine 580 F Good 575

M G N T Extra Spr-fine 490 Sup 485 Fine 480 F Good 475

Saw-Gd N T Extra Spr-fine 530 Sup 520 Fine 525 F Good 515

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS
Bombay, June 12.

Khandesh Jarilla New 285/360

Berar Jarilla New 360/390

289 F Jarilla New 500/540

N T Jarilla New 460/480

289 F Saw-ginned New 580/605

COTTON PARITY :—Indian Cotton July Contract is 517 cent points under New York July at Exchange rate 331.

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES
Bombay, June 12.

July High 418/8 Low 414/8 Close 415/4

September High 429/8 Low 426 Close 426/12

GOVERNMENT PAPER
Bombay, June 12.

3-1/2 per cent Government paper was quoted at Rs. 99/3.

CONSUMPTION OF INDIAN COTTON
Bombay, June 12.

The statement of Indian cotton (pressed and unpressed) consumed in mills in India during the month of April based on returns made under the Indian Cotton Cess Act, 1923, by mills in British India and on voluntary returns from mils in Indian States is as under.

(In bales of 400 lbs. net).

CONSUMPTION

British India during April 1944, 257,253 during April 1943 313,793. since 1st September 1943, 2,281,420. during the corresponding period last year, 2,303,373

Indian States during April 1944, 53,561, during April 1943, 62,907, since

TRADING HOURS IN COTTON.
Bombay, June 12.

Trading hours in the local cotton market will be 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. daily and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturdays and half Holidays.

1st September 1943, 465,427, during the corresponding period last year, 472,942

Total—India during April 1944, 310,814, during April 1943, 376,705, since 1st September 1943, 2,746,847, during corresponding period last year, 2,776,315

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HAPUR MARKET QUOTATIONS
Hapur, June 12.

Wheat 10 arrivals 1000 mds Stock 35 Khattis Gram 8 Stock 14 Khattis Barley 6/8 Peas 7/4 Stock 125 Khattis Arhar 7/8 Stock 126 Khattis Rapeseed 12/4 Gur 4/4 Five 5/8 Arrivals 2000 mds Stock 4 lakh maunds oats 7/8 Urad Asar 11/3/9 Maha 11/17/6 Moong Bhadon 9/15/6 Maha 10/15/6 Guwar Bhadon 6/14 Bardana Asuj 55/ 4 grins slightly easier pulses steady Gur quiet on poor despatches.

CALICUT QUOTATIONS
Calicut, June 12.

Cocoanuts Raw 65 Dry 90 Cocoanut Oil 290 copra Office 175 Dilpasand 195 Madras not Tam 220 Pepper Wynaad 330 Country 320 Dryginger Chernad 240 Ernad 220 Coffee Robusta 114.

BHATINDA QUOTATIONS
Bhatinda, June 12.

12 June opening Silver Ready 135 Asarh 131/12 Sawan 129/10 Gold Ready 67 Poh 61/2 Rise Margsar 12/7.

BANKERS' CLEARING HOUSE : Cheques delivered through the Bombay Bankers' Clearing House during the week ending 9th June 1944 were as under :—Number of Cheques : 1,44,540; Amount of Cheques: 40,87,-45,689-11-2.

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The Half-Column By "Dim"

From the "Chronicle" :.....Asked if it was a fact that he (Sir H. P. Mody) had submitted to Gandhiji some proposals for ending the political deadlock, Sir Homi said: "Please don't ask me this question."

In the absence of any authoritative information regarding what actually transpired at the Gandhi-Mody talk, our MOST UNRELIABLE correspondent suggests the following possible reasons for the meeting :

1. Sir H.P. went to offer Mahatma Gandhi a directorship of Tatas, because Mr J. R. D. Tata would thereby be assured of ONE director whom Wavell would not want.

2. Sir H. P went to ask the Mahatma whether the Cricket Club (of which H.P. is the President) should have a Pentangular in aid of the Harijan Fund, now that the Bengal excuse is no longer available.

3. Sir H. P. Mody asked the Mahatma whether he (H.P.) would have to give up his (H.P.'s) K.B.E. to become a four anna member of the Congress.

4. Sir H. P wanted to know if Mahatma Gandhi confused him (H.P.) with another Sir Homi.

5. Sir H. P. went for a first hand explanation of the terms : Ahimsa, Satyagraha and Brahmachariya.

6. Sir H. P. applied for the office of "Official Biographer to Mahatma Gandhi" and took with him a copy of Sir Pherozeshah Mehta's life to show the Mahatma that H.P.'s English was quite good.

7. Sir H P went to invite the Mahatma to lunch at the Asian Club where the Mahatma would meet the pick of the Parsee intelligentsia.

8. Sir H.P. went to see the Mahatma—because it is never too late to learn.

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Dated, 7th June 1944.

FRAMROZE EDULJI DOCTOR.
DARUB EDULJI DOCTOR.
(5188)

IN THE MATTER OF MITBAT, LIMITED.

AT AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the abovenamed Company held at Atlas Mill Compound, Reay Road, Bombay on the 5th day of June, 1944 the following resolution was duly passed, as a special resolution, namely:—"That the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Mr. Yusuf Mitha and Mr. Sam Batlivala be appointed Joint Liquidators for the purpose of such winding up."

Dated this 12th day of June, 1944.

Y. C. MITHA,
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(9187)

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

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Applications are invited from eligible persons prepared to accept office as elected Directors of the Company. Every application must give the applicant's name and address and the numbers of and amounts of the sum insured by the policies by virtue of which he claims to be eligible for election, and must be made in English and must be sent by registered post to the Head Office of the Company so as to reach it not less than two months before the date of the Meeting.

Votes for the election of Directors may be given at the meeting either personally or by proxy. The instrument appointing a proxy must be in writing in Form IVA of the Schedule to the Insurance Rules, 1939, under the hand of the appointer in favour of a policyholder and must be presented at the Head Office of the Company not less than one month before the date of the meeting. No Policyholder can appoint more than one proxy irrespective of the number of policies he holds. Proxy Forms can be had from the Head Office of the Company on application.

Calcutta, dated this 6th June, 1944.

J. P. KANORIA,
General Manager.
(9182)

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Soparibaug Road, Parel,
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11th June, 1944.
(9190)

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Invites Tender No. BSY|FLIP|2606|A form obtainable for Rs. 5|- per set (not refundable or transferable) paid in cash or by M.O. (quoting Tender Number; full name and address of remitter) before 4 p. m. on 19-6-1944 for:—

STORES.	QUANTITY. NOS.	PARTICULARS.
(1) Buttons Press Cloth to Cloth complete double type (Lift the 'Dot' Fastener).	34,008	As per samples which can be seen in this office.
(2) Buttons Press Cloth to Wood Single type (Lift the 'Dot' Fastener).	29,922	—do—
(3) Buttons turn Deep Neck Cloth to Cloth with eyelet and washer (4 prong type).	720	—do—
(4) Buttons Turn Deep Neck Wood to Cloth with eyelets and washer.	25,104	—do—
(5) Buttons Turn Shallow Neck Wood to Cloth with eyelet and washer. (4 prong type).	28,296	—do—

Applicants not on approved Supply Department list must give Banker's reference on application for Tender forms.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL, MUNITIONS PRODUCTION

Department of Supply, Calcutta.
Group 14—Boilers.

IN CONTINUATION of the notification appearing in this paper on 31st May 1944 the importers are informed that Horizontal Locotype Boilers of all sizes and pressures are also included in the Panel Scheme under category (e) along with the other categories already mentioned in the previous notification.

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NOTICE.

GRADUATES and MATRICULATES are required for employment in the Factory Accounts Offices all over India as Temporary Clerks and Temporary Routine Grade Clerks respectively.

PAY—(1) Graduates . . Rs. 62|- in the scale of Rs. 45-5|50-4-70|5-150 plus Dearness Allowance.

(2) Matriculates....Rs. 50|- in the scale of Rs. 36-2-60-2-70 plus Dearness Allowance.

AGE LIMIT—Over 18 and under 28 years.

Apply to:—The Chief Controller of Factory Accounts, 9, Central Avenue, Calcutta. (9184)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. ALIBHAI BHANJI and MAHOMED ALIBHAI have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. All persons having any claim of any sort against the said property are requested to notify the same in writing to the undersigned within 10 days. Indefault, the claim if any, will be deemed to have been waived and sale completed.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground admeasuring 242 Square Yards with building standing thereon formerly known as "Khodadad Sheriar Nasarbady Mansion" situate at LONAVLA in District Poona bearing Survey No. 245 Hissa No. 21, Khata No. 53 bearing Municipal Nos. F Ward House No. 75 City Survey Nos. 195, 196, 197, 202.

Dated this 10th day of June, 1944

AMBUBHAI & DIWANJI,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

Lentin Chambers,
Dalal Street,
Fort, Bombay. (9183)

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 604 of 1944

JAMNADAS HANSRAJ, of Bombay Bania Hindu Inhabitant, residing at 2nd Fanaswadi, without the Fort of Bombay ..... Plaintiff.

vs.

(1) Anandji Vallabhdas; (2) Jamnadas Bhagwandas; (3) Mulji Jamnadas; (4) Jugjivan Virjee; (5) Hirachand Dayal; (6) Kalidas Juthabhai; (7) Bhagwandas Mararjee; (8) Vandravan Gopaljee; (9) Hemchand Pitamber; (10) Kalyanji Liladhar; (11) Tricumdas Kalyanji; (12) Purshotam Bhavan; (13) Premji Ravji; (14) Pranlal Vasanji; (15) Jamnadas Abhechand; (16) Jamnadas Dharamsi Saurashtri; (17) Harjivan Hirji; (18) Mohanlal Ramji; (19) Kapurchand Nathubhai; (20) Devchand Jethabhai; (21) Kapurchand Zaverchand, all of Bombay Bania Hindu Inhabitants, the respective defendants Nos. 1, 13 and 15 Nos. 2, 8, 9, Nos. 3, 17, 18, 20 and 21, Nos. 4, and 12, No. 5, Nos. 6 and 10, No. 7, No. 11, No. 14 and No. 19 respectively—residing at Navi Wadi, Kalbadevi Road, Old Hanuman Lane, Dadyseth Agiary Lane, Cavel Street, Gazdar Park, Chhipi Chawl, Vithalwadi Bhuleshwar and Cathedral Street without the Fort of Bombay and No. 16 residing at Khar in the Bombay Suburban District, on behalf of themselves and as representing all the members of the Visa Sorathia Vanik Community forming the Bombay Pragana save and except the Plaintiff ..... Defendants.

To,

All the members of Visa Sorathia Vanik Community forming the Bombay Pragana save and except the plaintiff.

Notice under Order 1—Rule 8 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

Pursuant to the Order made herein by the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Blagden on the 23rd day of May 1944. Notice is hereby given under Order I Rule 8 of the Code of Civil Procedure that this suit has been filed in this Hon'ble Court by the abovenamed Plaintiff against the abovenamed defendants on behalf of themselves and all other members of the Visa Sorathia Vanik Community forming the Bombay Pragana save and except the Plaintiff 'inter-alia' for the following reliefs:—

(a) That it may be declared that the Rules and Regulations passed by the Bombay Pragana of the Visa Sorathia Vanik Community on the 7th September, 1941 are ultravires and are void and illegal and of no effect, or in the alternative that the Rule 6 of the said Rules and Regulations is void and illegal and of no effect.

(b) That it may be declared that the Resolution of the said Bombay Pragana passed on the 17th December 1942 is void and of no effect and that the Plaintiff is and continues to be a Member of the said Community and is entitled to all the rights and privileges of a member of the said community.

(c) That the said Resolution may be ordered to be set aside.

(d) That the defendants and the said Pragana may be restrained by an Order and Injunction of this Hon'ble Court from obstructing the Plaintiff from exercising his rights and privileges as member of the said community.

(e) For an Interim Injunction in terms of prayer (d).

(f) That the Defendants and the said Pragana may be ordered to pay to the Plaintiff the sum of Rs. 2,500|- or such other sum as to this Hon'ble Court may seem proper as and by way of damages.

(g) That the defendants and the said Pragana may be ordered to pay to the Plaintiff costs of the suit of the funds of the said Pragana in their hands. -and-

(h) That the Plaintiff may have such further and other reliefs as may be necessary.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the hearing of this Suit has been fixed for the 24th day of July 1944.

Dated this 6th day of June 1944.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.)
G. G. MAHADEVIA,
for Prothonotary and Senior Master.

(Sd.)
K. K. DASTUR,

This 8th day of June, 1944.

Messrs. Dabholker and Jeshtaram,
Attorneys for the Plaintiffs.
(9161)

PUBLIC NOTICES.

BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, BOMBAY

No. 4630|M.V.—Whereas it is proposed by the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, under the powers vested in him by section 74 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939, to close Anantwadi Lane to heavy transport vehicular traffic (i.e. to motor vehicles, whose registered laden weight exceeds 14,500 lbs. or axle weight 10,600 lbs.).

Now, therefore, it is hereby notified for all those likely to be affected thereby that any objections or suggestions received within one month from the date of publication of this Notification in the Bombay Government Gazette will be duly considered by the undersigned.

H. E. BUTLER,
Commissioner of Police,
Bombay.

Head Police Office,
Motor Vehicles Department,
Bombay, 16th May, 1944.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

NOTICE.

THE PASSAGE from Babulnath Road to the Malabar Hill Reservoir (being private land of the Bombay Municipality) will be CLOSED to public traffic for 24 hours from 6 a. m. (Bombay Time) on MONDAY, the 19th June, 1944, to 6 a. m. (Bombay Time) on TUESDAY, the 20th June, 1944.

Persons using the aforesaid land during that period without permission from the Bombay Municipality will be prosecuted for trespass.

E. A. NADIRSHAH,
Hydraulic Engineer.

Bombay, 8th June, 1944.
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